

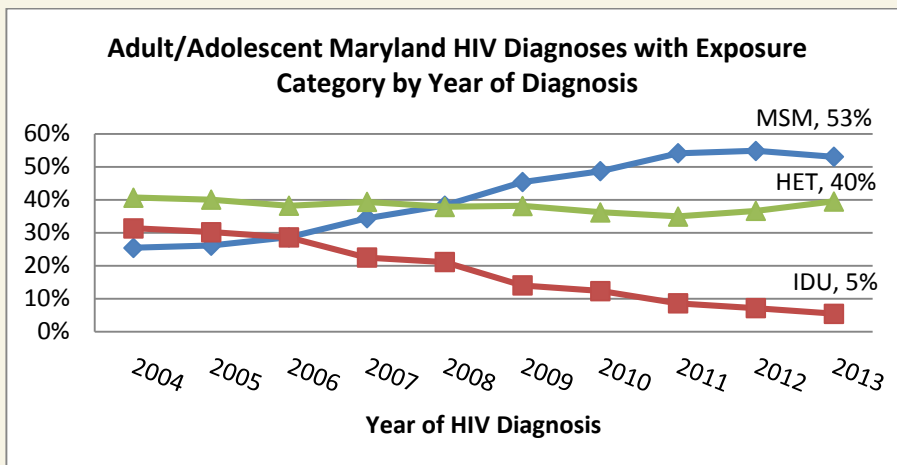


EXPOSURE CATEGORY AND HIV IN MARYLAND, 2013

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New HIV Diagnoses

- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses that were **men who have sex with men (MSM)** increased from **25%** in **2004** to **53%** in **2013**, while exposure among **injection drug users (IDU)** decreased from **31%** to **5%**. **Heterosexual exposure (HET)** remained at **40%**.
- Of the **990 male** HIV diagnoses in 2013 in Maryland, **69%** of those with a reported exposure were **MSM**.



Characteristics of Living HIV Cases

- HIV exposure category is known for **75%** of **all living adult/adolescent cases** of HIV in Maryland.

MSM

- **58% NH White**
- 42% Hispanic
- 28% NH Black

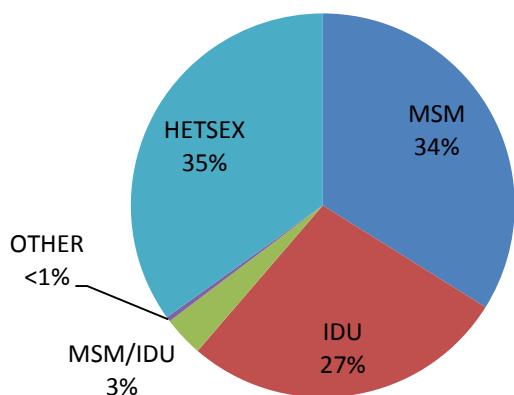
HET

- **43% Hispanic**
- 18% NH White
- 38% NH Black

IDU

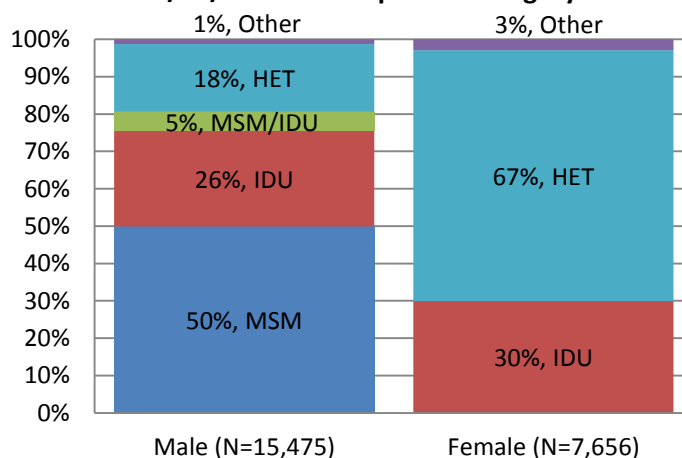
- **30% NH Black**
- 19% NH White
- 12% Hispanic

Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases 12/31/2013 with Exposure Category (N= 22,812)



- There are roughly **equal numbers** of cases in the **HET (35%)** and **MSM (34%)** exposure categories.
- The distribution of exposure category is very different for **men** and **women**. More than **two-thirds** of **female** cases report **heterosexual** contact (**67%**), while **half** of **male** cases are **MSM (50%)**.

Living Adult/Adolescent Maryland HIV Cases 12/31/2013 with Exposure Category



MSM: Men who have Sex with Men | **HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User